COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Corrections, Criminal and Civil Procedures, to which was referred House Bill No. 2001, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

1   Delete the title and insert the following:

2   A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning

3   corrections and to make an appropriation.

4   Page 4, line 15, delete "shall" and insert "**may**".

5   Page 4, between lines 19 and 20, begin a new line blocked left and

6   insert:

7   "**However, the ombudsman shall not investigate a complaint from**

8   **an employee of the department of correction that relates to the**

9   **employee's employment relationship with the department of**

10   **correction.**".

11   Page 4, line 37, after "procedure" insert "**dealing with an employee**

12   **of the department of correction**".

13   Page 5, line 34, delete "correction" and insert "**administration**".

14   Page 7, line 6, after "The" insert "**Indiana**".

15   Page 7, line 6, after "department" insert "**of administration**"

16   Page 7, between lines 7 and 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:

17   "**Sec. 5. An ombudsman shall not investigate a complaint from**

18   **an employee of the department that relates to the employee's**

19   **employment relationship with the department.**".

20   Page 7, after line 15, begin a new paragraph and insert:

1   "SECTION 7. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001] **(a) There is**

2   **appropriated to the department of correction ombudsman bureau**

3   **established by IC 4-13-1.2-3, as added by this act, from the state**

4   **general fund:**

5   **(1) two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) for the period**

6   **beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002; and**

7   **(2) two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) for the period**

8   **beginning July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2003.**

9   **(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2003.**".

(Reference is to HB 2001 as printed February 28, 2001.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 2.

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          Long   **Chairperson**